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**REQUEST FOR REFUND WHEN SMALL  
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Sir:

Applicant of the above-identified patent application hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$693.00.

The filing fee of \$1386.00 was paid by Deposit Account on July 17, 2003.

The filing fee for small entity should have been paid and an Assertion of Small Entity Status is now attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby asserts small entity status.

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